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SUBJECT: SCHLEBUSCH TRIALS: CI PASSPORTS RETURNED

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1. MININTERIOR CONNIE MULDER ANNOUNCED MARCH 27 THAT PASSPORT PRIVILEGES WOULD BE RESTORED TO FOUR CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (CI) OFFICIALS: DIRECTOR BEYERS NAUDE; ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR BRIAN BROWN; CAPE PROVINCE DIRECTOR THEO KOTZE; ROELF MEYER, EDITOR OF CI JOURNAL PRO VERITATE. PASSPORT PRIVILEGES WERE DENIED THE FOUR AFTER THEY WERE CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION.

2. MULDER'S ANNOUNCEMENT CURIOUS IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT, ALTHOUGH NAUDE, BROWN AND MEYER WERE CLEARED OF CHARGES, KOTZE'S CASE STILL PENDING, AND NAUDE STILL FACES UNRELATED CHARGE OF HAVING DISTRIBUTED PICTURE OF A BANNED PERSON. AND NO OFFER HAS BEEN MADE TO RESTORE PRIVILEGES OF THE OTHER EIGHT CI AND SAIRR PERSONNEL WHOSE PASSPORT PRIVILEGES WERE ALSO WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF SCHLEBUSCH PROSECUTIONS. NAUDE, SAYS HE UNABLE TO FATHOM MULDER'S REASONING, BUT DOESN'T

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